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In re Patent Application of)
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For: METHODS FOR INDUCING)
ANITIGEN-SPECIFIC T CELL)
TOLERANCE)

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2000, Applicants elect,
as the gp39 antagonist, anti-gp39 antibodies or fragments thereof for purposes of
Examination.

Also, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

54. (Amended) A method for [inducing] reducing T cell [non-responsiveness]
responses in vivo to [a transplanted xenogeneic or allogeneic tissue or organ] an allergen
or autoantigen expressing cell comprising administering to a subject in need of such
treatment:

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